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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : Boroditsky, et al.  
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ACCURACY OF MEASUREMENT OF  
MEAN POLARIZATION MODE  
DISPERSION  
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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 5, 2006, a reply to which was due September 5, 2006 according to the extendable shortened statutory period for response. Therefore, this Amendment is being submitted along with a petition for a one-month extension for the reply. In view of the amendments and remarks provided hereinbelow, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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